

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6138
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NORMS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF ITEMS AS SENSITIVE ITEMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms for classification and identification of the 300 odd items as sensitive items under the EXIM policy 2001-2002;
- (b) the terms of reference of the monitoring group and the regulations and guidelines laid down for the Standing Group of Secretaries; and
- (c) the WTO consistent measures to be adopted to safeguard to interest of Indian producers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (c) : In the context of removal of quantitative restrictions on the remaining 355 tariff lines, an Inter Ministerial Standing Group of Secretaries under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary has been constituted to monitor the imports of sensitive items identified for the purpose (a list thereof is enclosed). The items have been identified on the basis of the representations received from trade & industry, discussions in Parliament, report in newspapers / magazines and reports received from other ministries and State Governments. For an 'over-view' of the emerging scenario the Group proposes to hold its meetings on monthly basis. For the protection of domestic industry, the Government can, if the situation so warrants, utilize the mechanism of raising the applied tariffs within the bound rates, if such a gap exists and take measures such as anti-dumping action, imposition of countervailing duties and safeguards duties. The imports are being closely monitored and Government is determined to ensure through the appropriate use of the mechanisms that imports do not cause any serious injury to the domestic producers.

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6138, FOR ANSWER
27.4.2001, REGARDING NORMS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF ITEMS AS SENSITIVE ITEMS

Sl.NO. Exim Code Item description

1. 020711 00 Not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled
2. 020712 00 Not cut in pieces, frozen
3. 020713 00 Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled
4. 020714 00 Cuts and offal, frozen
5. 020724 00 Not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled
6. 020725 00 Not cut in pieces, frozen
7. 020726 00 Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled
8. 020727 00 Cuts and offal, frozen
9. 020732 00 Not cut in pieces, fresh or chilled
10. 020733 00 Not cut in pieces, frozen
11. 020734 00 Fatty livers, fresh or chilled
12. 020735 00 Other, fresh or chilled
13. 020736 00 Other, frozen
14. 040110 00 Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%
15. 040120 00 Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%
16. 040130 00 Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6%
17. 040210 00 In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight,

not exceeding 1.5%

18. 040210 01 Skimmed milk
19. 040210 03 Milk food for babies
20. 040210 09 Others
21. 040221 00 Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
22. 040229 00 Other
23. 040229 02 Whole milk
24. 040229 03 Milk for babies
25. 040229 09 Others(e.g., milk cream)
26. 040291 00 Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
27. 040299 00 Other
28. 040299 02 Whole milk
29. 040299 03 Condensed milk
30. 040299 09 Others
31. 040510 00 Butter
32. 040520 00 Dairy spreads
33. 040590 00 Other
34. 040590 01 Butter oil
35. 040590 02 Melted butter (ghee)
36. 080111 00 Dessiccated
37. 080119 00 Other
38. 080119 01 Fresh
39. 080119 02 Dried coconuts
40. 080121 00 In shell
41. 080122 00 Shelled
42. 080131 00 In shell
43. 080132 00 Shelled
44. 080290 00 Betel nut/arecanut
45. 080211 00 In shell
46. 080212 00 Shelled
47. 080221 00 In shell
48. 080222 00 Shelled
49. 080231 00 In shell
50. 080232 00 Shelled
51. 080240 00 Chestnuts(Castanea spp.)
52. 080250 00 Pistachios
53. 080290 00 Other
54. 080290 01 Betel nut/Areca nut, whole
55. 080290 02 Betel nut/Areca nut, split ground
56. 080290 09 Others
57. 080500 00 Citrus fruit
58. 080510 00 Oranges
59. 080520 00 Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas) Clementines, Wilkings and similar citrus hybrids
60. 080530 00 Lemons (Citrous limon, Citrus limonum) and lines(Citrus aurantifolla)
61. 080540 00 Grape fruit
62. 080590 00 Other
63. 080600 00 Grapes, fresh
64. 080610 00 Fresh
65. 080620 00 Dried
66. 080620 01 Raisins
67. 080620 09 Sultanas & other dried grapes
68. 080810 00 Apples
69. 080820 00 Pears and quinces
70. 081010 00 Strawberries
71. 081020 00 Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries and loganberries
72. 081030 00 Black, white or red currents and gooseberries
73. 081040 00 Cranberries, bilberries and other fruits of the genus vaccinium
74. 081050 00 Kiwifruit
75. 081090 00 Other
76. 081090 01 Pomegranates, fresh
77. 081090 02 Tamarind, fresh
78. 081090 03 Sapota(chico), fresh
79. 081090 04 Sitafal
80. 081090 05 Custard-apple(ata)
81. 081090 06 Bore
82. 081090 07 Lichi
83. 081090 09 Others, fresh
84. 090111 00 Not decaffeinated
85. 090111 01 Coffee arabica plantation `A`
86. 090111 02 Coffee arabica plantation `B`
87. 090111 03 Coffee arabica plantation `C`
88. 090111 09 Coffee arabica plantation other grade
89. 090111 11 Coffee arabica cherry AB
90. 090111 12 Coffee arabica cherry PB
91. 090111 13 Coffee arabica cherry C
92. 090111 14 Coffee arabica cherry B/B/B
93. 090111 19 Coffee arabica cherry other grade
94. 090111 21 Coffee rob parchment AB
95. 090111 22 Coffee rob parchment PB
96. 090111 23 Coffee rob parchment C
97. 090111 29 Coffee rob parchment other grade
98. 090111 31 Coffee rob cherry AB
99. 090111 32 Coffee rob cherry PB
100. 090111 33 Coffee rob cherry C

101. 090111 34 Coffee rob cherry B/B/B
102. 090111 35 Coffee rob cherry bulk
103. 090111 39 Coffee rob cherry other grade
104. 090112 00 Decaffeinated
105. 090121 00 Not decaffeinated
106. 090122 00 Decaffeinated
107. 090190 00 Other
108. 090220.02 Tea green in bulk.
109. 090220.03 Tea green (ball, brick, tablet etc).
110. 090220.04 Tea green waste.
111. 090240.02 Tea black, leaf in bulk.
112. 090240.03 Tea black, dust in bulk.
113. 090240.04 Tea bags.
114. 090240.05 Tea black (e.g. ball, brick, tablets, etc).
115. 090240.06 Tea black waste.
116. 090300 00 Mate
117. 090411 00 Neither crushed nor ground
118. 090411 01 Pepper long
119. 090411 02 Light black pepper and pinheads
120. 090411 03 Black pepper garbled
121. 090411 04 Black pepper ungarbled
122. 090411 05 Dehydrated green pepper
123. 090411 06 Pepper pinheads
124. 090411 07 Freeze dried green pepper
125. 090411 08 Frozen pepper
126. 090411 09 Other pepper (white)
127. 090412 00 Crushed or ground
128. 090420 03 Fruits of the genus capsicum
129. 090420 04 Chilly seed
130. 090420 09 Jamaica pepper (pimenta/all spieces)
131. 090610 01 Cassia
132. 090610 02 Cinnamon bark
133. 090610 03 Cinnamon tree flowers
134. 090620 00 Crushed or ground
135. 090700 01 Cloves extracted
136. 090700 02 Not extracted (other than)
137. 090700 03 Cloves stems
138. 090830 01 Cardamoms large (amomum)
139. 090830 02 Cardamoms small green
140. 090830 04 Cardamoms small bleached, half-bleached/ bleachable.
141. 090830 05 Cardamoms small seeds
142. 090830 06 Cardamoms small (mixed)
143. 090830 07 Cardamom powder.
144. 090830 09 Others (including large seeds)
145. 091010 01 Ginger fresh
146. 091010 02 Ginger unbleached
147. 091010 03 Ginger bleached
148. 091010 04 Ginger powder
149. 091010 09 Other ginger including dried
150. 091040 01 Tejpat (leaves of cassia lignea)
151. 100110 00 Durum Wheat
152. 100190 00 Other
153. 100190 02 Wheat (not seed) for human consumption
154. 100510 00 Seeds of Maize(corn)
155. 100590 00 Other
156. 100610 00 Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)
157. 100620.00 Husk (brown) rice.
158. 100630 00 Semi milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polilshed or glazed
159. 100630.01 Rice, parboiled.
160. 100630.02 Basmati rice.
161. 100630.09 Other rice.
162. 100640.00 Broken rice.
163. 110100 Wheat Flour
164. 150710 00 Crude oil, whether or not degummed
165. 150790 00 Other
166. 150810 00 Crude oil
167. 150890 00 Other
168. 150890 01 Deodorized (salad oil)
169. 150890 09 Others
170. 151110 00 Crude oil
171. 151190 00 Other
172. 151211 00 Crude oil
173. 151211 01 Sunflower seed oil crude
174. 151211 02 Safflower seed oil (kardi seed crude oil)
175. 151219 00 Other
176. 151219 01 Sunflower seed oil
177. 151219 02 Safflower seed oil
178. 151221 00 Crude oil, whether or not gossypol has been remoeed
179. 151229 00 Other
180. 151311 00 Crude oil
181. 151319 00 Other
182. 151321 00 Crude oil
183. 151329 00 Other
184. 151410 00 Crude oil
185. 151410 01 Crude colza oil

186. 151410 02 Crude mustard oil
187. 151410 03 Crude rape seed oil
188. 151490 00 Other
189. 151490 01 Refined colza oil
190. 151490 02 Refined mustard oil
191. 151490 03 Refined rape seed oil
192. 170111 00 Cane sugar
193. 170111 09 Other cane sugar
194. 220810 00 Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture
of beverages
195. 220810 90 Others
196. 220820 00 Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc
197. 220830 00 Whiskies
198. 220840 00 Rum and tafia
199. 220850 00 Gin and Geneva
200. 220860 00 Vodka
201. 220870 00 Liqueurs and cordials
202. 220890 00 Other
203. 240220 Cigarettes
204. 240210 01 Bidis
205. 240210 02 Cigars and cheroots
206. 250100 01 salt (including iodised salt)
207. 250100 02 Rock salt
208. 250100 09 Other salts
209. 400110.01 Natural rubber latex, not prevulcanised.
210. 400110.02 Prevulcanised natural rubber latex.
211. 400121.00 Smoked sheets.
212. 400122.01 Oil extended natural rubber
213. 400122.02 Chemically modified form of natural rubber including graft rubber.
214. 400122.09 Other technically specified natural rubber.
215. 400129.01 Hevea.
216. 400129.02 Crepe rubber from latex pale, latex crepe.
217. 400129.03 Estate brown crepe.
218. 400129.09 Other natural rubber, non-latex.
219. 400130.00 Balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle, and similar natural gums.
220. 500200 00 Raw silk(not thrown)
221. 500400 00 Silk yarn
222. 500500 00 Yarn spun
223. 500600 00 Silk yarn
224. 520100 00 Cotton
225. 520300 00 Cotton, carded
226. 660110 00 Garden or similar umbrellas
227. 660191 00 Having a telescopic shaft
228. 660199 00 Other
229. 680221 01 Marble blocks /slab/ tiles, polished
230. 680221 09 Others
231. 680223 01 Granite blocks /slabs/ tiles, polished
232. 680291 00 Marble, travertine and alabaster
233. 680292 00 Other calcareous stone
234. 680293 00 Granite
235. 680299 00 Other stone
236. 680221 01 Marble blocks/slab/tiles, polished
237. 690810 01 Ceramic mosaic cubes
238. 690810 02 Ceramic mosaic tiles
239. 690810 09 Others
240. 690890 01 Ceramic mosaic cubes
241. 690890 02 Ceramic mosaic tiles
242. 701300 000f glass ceramics
243. 701321 000f lead crystal
244. 701329 00 Other
245. 701331 000f lead crystal
246. 701391 000f lead crystal
247. 870321.01 Motor car, new, assembled of a cylinder capacity not exceeding
1000 cc, with spark ignition internal
combustion reciprocating piston engine.
248. 870321.02 Jeep and landrover type vehicles assembled, of a cylinder capacity
not exceeding 1000cc, with spark ignition internal combustion
reciprocating piston engine.
249. 870321.03 Second hand or used motor cars and jeeps and landrovers, assembled,
of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1000 cc, with spark ignition
internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
250. 870321.04 Complete units, not assembled, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding
1000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston
engine.
251. 870321.05 Specialized transport vehicles of a
cylinder capacity not exceeding 1000 cc,
with spark ignition internal combustion
reciprocating piston engine.
252. 870322.01 Motor car, new, assembled, of a cylinder
capacity exceeding 1000 cc but not exceeding
1500 cc, with spark ignition internal
combustion reciprocating piston engine.
253. 870322.02 Jeep and land rover type vehicles,
assembled, of a cylinder capacity
exceeding 1000 cc but not exceeding

- 1500 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
254. 870322.03 Second hand or used motor cars, jeep and land rovers, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000 cc but not exceeding 1500 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
255. 870322.04 Complete units, not assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000 cc but not exceeding 1500 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
256. 870322.05 Specialised transport vehicles, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000 cc but not exceeding 1500 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
257. 870323.01 Motor car, new, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
258. 870323.02 Jeep and land rover type vehicles, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
259. 870323.03 Second hand or used motor cars, jeeps and land rover, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
260. 870323.04 Complete units, not assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
261. 870323.05 Specialised transport vehicles, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 3000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
262. 870324.01 Racing cars, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
263. 870324.09 Other vehicles, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000 cc, with spark ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine.
264. 870331.01 Motor cars, new, assembled, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
265. 870331.02 Jeep and land rover type vehicles, assembled, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
266. 870331.03 Second hand or used motor cars, jeep and land rovers, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
267. 870331.04 Complete units, not assembled, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
268. 870331.05 Specialised transport vehicles, of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
269. 870332.01 Motor cars, new, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
270. 870332.02 Jeep and land rover type vehicles, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
271. 870332.03 Second hand or used motor cars, jeep and land rovers, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
272. 870332.04 Complete units, not assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
273. 870332.05 Specialised transport vehicles, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cc but not exceeding 2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
274. 870333.01 Motor car, new, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
275. 870333.02 Jeep and land rover type vehicles, assembled, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.
276. 870333.03 Second hand or used motor cars, jeep and land

rovers, of a cylinder capacity exceeding
2500 cc, with compression ignition internal combustion piston engine.

277. 870333.04 Complete units, not assembled, of a cylinder
capacity exceeding 2500 cc, with compression
ignition internal combustion piston engine.

278. 870333 05 Specialised transport units, of a cylinder
capacity exceeding 2500 cc, with compression
ignition internal combustion piston engine.

279. 870390 00 Other vehicles, principally designed for the transport of persons.

280. 950100 01 Wheel toys

281. 950210 00D olys

282. 950210 03D olys of plastic

283. 950310 00 Electric trains

284. 950320 00 Electronic games toys

285. 950330 00 Educational toys

286. 950341 00 Stuffed toys

287. 950349 03 Plastic toys

288. 950350 01 Musical toy instruments

289. 950360 00 Educational toys

290. 950390 02 Toy gun

291. 960810 00 Ball point pens

292. 960820 00 Markers

293. 960831 00 Ink drawing pens

294. 960839 01 Fountain pen

295. 960840 00 Pencils